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In re Application of:

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

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